

TEXT OF CARRANZA'S NOTE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Carranza Says Immediate Release of Carrizal Prisoners was Proof of Sincerity of Desire to Reach Satisfactory Arrangement of Difficulties.

Washington, July 5.—Carranza's reply to the last two American notes was handed to the state department today by an attaché of the Mexican embassy. The text follows:

"Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to report to your excellency that the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was further proof of the sincerity of the desires of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude is misinterpreted. It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggests a plan for cantonments along the boundary during conferences of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now, as it has been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true causes of conflict between two countries, to wit: The American government believes reasonably that in the security of its frontier is the source of the difficulty and the Mexican government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico is the immediate cause of conflicts. Therefore the withdrawal of American troops on one hand and the protection of the frontier on the other are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments.

The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way and prompted by a spirit of concord remedies which should be applied to the present situation. Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted in principle. Therefore the Mexican government only awaits information from the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it still is of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments.

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid a recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent any new acts of its military and civil authority of frontier that might cause new complications."

Will Be No War, He Says.
Baltimore, Md., July 5.—That there will be no war between the United States and Mexico was the authoritative assertion last night at the Hotel Belvedere of Dr. V. A. Rendon, a personal representative of General Carranza in his country.

Dr. Rendon, who was in Washington holding a conference with Mexican officials, came to Baltimore to spend a quiet day and be away from affairs of state.

Dr. Rendon was sent to this country by General Carranza to sell the hemp and sisal in Yucatan.

"As soon as he way has been paved for a better feeling between the two countries," said, "the next move will be to arrange a conference, at which a plan will be outlined for the withdrawal of troops. The better class of the people in Mexico do not want war, and neither do the people of the United States. President Wilson, in his speech a few days ago, said that would prevent war if it was possible for him to do so. The whole situation was brought about by a misunderstanding between the better class of people in Mexico and the United States. I think President Wilson has been informed upon the subject and will not make a move until he receives a communication from General Carranza. Military men want to fight, for it brings them promotion. I am positive that President Wilson does not want war any more than I do. General Carranza will be able to handle the situation. President Wilson understands the situation thoroughly."

Troops Gathering.
San Antonio, Texas, July 5.—While Gen. Funston and his staff were working out the details of placing all the troops, both regular and guardsmen, on a tactical basis yesterday, a close scrutiny of movements across the international line was kept by border commanders. It was feared that the celebration of Independence day in border towns might give rise to some incident capable of growing into a clash with Mexicans but reports from all quarters last night indicated comparative quiet.

Some excitement was caused here during the Fourth of July parade when Jesus Alamanzo, a Mexican, was overpowered by the crowd. Alamanzo is alleged to have made an insulting gesture when that section of the parade headed by the acting mayor passed. Some one cried that a Mexican had insulted the flag and only the arrival of police saved Alamanzo from injury. He was taken to police headquarters and later released.

The big movement of guardsmen toward the border continued unabated today. One of Maine's regiments of infantry passed through here to its station in the Laredo district and more Missouri troops reached Laredo. The heavy New York movement to the Brownsville district was continued, the First squadron of cavalry and the Second battalion of artillery from that state going through here today. When all the troops are stationed, New York will have a representation on the border of about 22,000.

IN HONOR OF HOUSE GUESTS.

An interesting and delightful event of Monday evening was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barnes to their house guests, Misses Edith Barnes of Roanoke, Va., Sara Orr of Asheville, N. C., and Misses Ivor and Hannah Browne of Seneca, S. C.

The house was decorated throughout with summer flowers and growing palms and ferns adding to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Fruit nectar was served from a flower laden booth during the evening by Mrs. Richard Jones.

Hand-painted score cards were distributed among the couples and progressive conversation was indulged in. This was kept up until a late hour when the hostess invited the guests to the dining room and assisted by Mrs. Jones served a delicious dinner. Among the guests were Mrs. Mary Jones, Misses James, Vivian, Sarah, Mary Perrin, Irene McDow, Mary Rice, Virginia Lee Poole, Ruth Gault and Kemper Morgan, Richard Morgan, Lewis Perrin, Cothran Perrin, Wardlaw Perrin, Harold James, John Earle Jones, Will Walker, Maurice Garner, Roy Robinson, Evans Goodwin.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Fairforest chapter, D. A. R., will hold a rummage sale Saturday, July 8, in the vacant store room next door to McClure Dry Goods Co. The proceeds from this sale will be donated to a worthy cause and one near to the hearts of every one. If you wish to contribute to this sale, notify Mrs. L. M. Rice, chairman of the committee, and your contribution will be called for on Friday. Almost anything will be accepted from a discarded ball gown to an old style sunbonnet; from an out-of-date sideboard to a last year's hat—oh, anything will do. Make a visit to the attic and see what you can send and notify the chairman of your willingness to do so.

SOCIAL MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary society of Padgett's Creek will have a social and literary meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Alverson. A silver offering will be taken at the door and refreshing ices and cake will be served free.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Geo. P. White, Pastor.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday, July 9th.
Morning: "Faith or Despair."
Evening: "The Judgments of Scripture."
Observance of the Lord's supper at the close of the morning service.

OF INTEREST HERE.

T. C. Lancaster of Spartanburg left yesterday for Knoxville, where he has accepted a position in the civil engineering department of the Southern Railway. Mr. Lancaster recently graduated in civil engineering at the University of South Carolina at Columbia. He then went to Washington for a few days on a consulting trip, returning here, from whence he understands the situation thoroughly.

SAKS AT GRACE CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING

cf. Nat. Gist Gee of Sochoow, ch will speak at Grace Methodist ch Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Gee is a member of the faculty of Sochoow university, occupying chair of English. He will return here next week.

COMPANY OF ENGINEERS ORGANIZING

To Serve in National Guards of South Carolina—Very Desirable Branch of Service—Recruiting Office Now Open Here.

The organization of the Company of Engineers for service in the National Guards of South Carolina by Mr. J. M. Johnson, C. E., of Marion, S. C., is well under way.

Mr. J. M. Johnson has been authorized to recruit a company of engineers for the N. G. of S. C., and has his headquarters at the Jefferson hotel in Columbia.

Mr. Johnson has sent Messrs. J. R. Pennell and A. G. Kennedy of Anderson and Union to their respective home towns to secure recruits for the company of which they will be officers.

A number of recruits have already joined this company but more men are wanted. The engineering corps is the most sought after and desirable branch of the service the officers are anxious to have maximum number of men allowed in the company. The non-commissioned officers and privates of engineers receive twenty per cent more pay than any other branch of the service.

All the officers of this company will be men of military education and engineering training and experience.

The recruiting officers will be glad to talk with any one wishing to join the company. Men of mechanical talent and engineering or construction experience are especially desired in this company. The privates and non-commissioned receive from eighteen to twenty dollars per month with the regular allowances made to other enlisted men. About half of the company will be mounted.

Mr. A. G. Kennedy will be in his office at the Chamber of Commerce for the next two or three days and will be glad to talk with any person interested.

Mr. Kennedy is a competent engineer and has had several years of engineering experience in Mexico. He is a graduate of Clemson college, and has had excellent business training, as well as competent training in engineering.

LETTER FROM STYX.

Camp Moore, Styx, S. C., 7-5-16.

Dear Mr. Rice:

The camp is unusually quiet this morning, owing to two things. One is because the boys are all "enjoying" sore arms as a result of the second inoculation which we received yesterday and the other is because we are not leaving for the border today. It has been rumored considerably that we are going to leave this week some time and we sincerely hope so for we are all tired of Styx.

We have discovered in our company a hero and a pugilist already. The hero is H. E. Hill of Lockhart, who saved Dan Ponder of Buffalo from drowning last Saturday. The pugilist is making an effort to secure Hill a suitable reward in the way of a Carnegie medal.

The pugilist is Sergeant Walling Price, who proved beyond all doubt that he was the best fighter in the company. He has been fighting the enemy for several weeks now and although I haven't heard him say he had the blues he certainly looks that way.

Our company had their examination Friday and Saturday and it surely was rigid. There were 32 found physically unfit and five turned down on account of illiteracy.

Several of the boys have been home and many more have hopes of getting a leave of absence before we start for the border.

There were about 150 people from Union here Sunday and quite a few here yesterday. Needless to say all of us were glad to see them and were sorry that instead of us being able to make a "spread" the majority of us were the receivers of "big eats" such as only the home folks are capable of fixing up.

I was sorry to hear so many rumors when I got home of how badly we boys were treated and can only say that I didn't hear one that had any truth in it. Of course we have grouches but the majority of the boys are learning that we are serving a common cause and as a natural result a better feeling of fellowship predominates throughout both regiments.

We are ahead of many of the other companies in the fact that we are now fully equipped. Some of the companies have nothing but straw to sleep on and no covering but we have cots and good heavy blankets, so we have lots to be thankful for.

The boys who did not pass the examination will be held here until their discharge comes from Washington. It will probably take about ten days for them to go through the regular channel.

About half of the company was in Columbia last night for the dance given in honor of the National Guard of South Carolina and every one reports a good time. There was an immense crowd there and everybody seemed bent on making us enjoy ourselves.

I will telegraph you as soon as we get the order to leave for Texas and surely hope that I won't have to delay long in doing so.

Very sincerely,
J. Dan Mangum.

DEATH OF MRS. G. T. HYATT.

West Springs, July 5.—Mrs. G. T. Hyatt died Friday noon, June 30th, and was buried the following day at 11 o'clock at Bogansville cemetery. The services were being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Justus.

Mrs. Hyatt was 70 years of age and had been in feeble health for several years. She is survived by her husband and six sons, C. M. Hyatt of Pauline, W. W. Hyatt of Spartanburg, T. E. Jesse, J. H. and Lonnie Hyatt and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Pickens and Miss Emma Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have been married 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks spent the 4th at Chick Springs.

SHOWER FOR THE GROOM.

One of the most novel affairs given in this city in recent times was the pantry shower given for Mr. Guy Wilburn on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wilburn on Mountain street.

The groom comes in for so little attention that a few friends decided to start a new fashion and planned this delightful surprise and it was a complete surprise to Mr. Wilburn, even after the guests had arrived he was wholly unconscious of the treat in store for him. He answered a knock at the door and a dryman came in with baskets laden with good things for the pantry, the thought of admiring friends. Each package was opened and "contents noted."

The room was decorated with English ivy and quantities of flowers. The dining room was draped with white and red roses and pink roses forming a prettily decorated archway. As the guests came into the dining room, Paul, Jr., and Jack Wilburn presented them with tiny silk flags as souvenirs of this merry evening.

Refreshing ices, cake and bonbons were served from a beautifully appointed table by Misses Mary Spears, Pearl Kelly, Nina Sexton and Sallie Chambers.

CARLISLE'S SOCIAL LIFE.

One of the pleasant features on the social calendar for the week was the delightful reception on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. L. P. Thomas entertained for her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harvey of Pinopolis.

The spacious home and porch was artistically decorated with quantities of pot plants and flowers.

The guests were received by Mrs. Thomas in her usual hospitable manner and presented to the receiving line by Mrs. P. H. Jeter. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Misses Clyde Crowder and Eugenia Martin.

Fruit punch was served from a sylvan nook on the porch by Mrs. J. K. Thomas, while Miss Nannie Jeter charmed the hosts with several delightful musical numbers.

A refreshing ice course was served by Misses Sadie Jeter, Sadie Thomas, Nancy and Margaret Jeter.

Mrs. Harvey, a lovely June bride, is visiting relatives here after their honeymoon trip to Charleston and the mountains of North Carolina and later they will go to their home at Pinopolis.

Delightfully informal and jolly was the party on Friday evening when Mrs. P. H. Jeter entertained in honor of Misses Crowder and Martin of Strothers, and Miss Bess of Barnwell. The former the guests of Mrs. Gilliam Jeter, Miss Bess the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Deaver.

Mrs. Jeter is an adept hostess and on this occasion the guests were charmingly entertained during the entire evening. Fruit nectar was served from a cool nook on the wide vine covered porch lighted with lanterns by Misses Nannie and Margaret Jeter and those assisted by Mesdames J. K. Thomas, Gilliam Jeter and C. T. Coleman served an ice course with cake.

LOCATES IN UNION.

Dr. C. H. Craven of Greensboro, N. C., has accepted a position with the Milhous Drug company. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and has had eight years' experience in the drug business.

Mrs. H. S. Adams and little son Henry have returned from Blue Ridge, where they have been for several weeks, and will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. B. G. Clifford at the Seminary.

ENROLLMENT NECESSARY TO VOTE IN AUGUST

PLAN TO HELP IF NECESSARY

The ladies of Union held a mass meeting Friday afternoon and, with a number of leading citizens of the town, planned to look after the needs of any family left destitute by the leaving of the husband, father or breadwinner of any family who, while serving in the army would leave those dependent upon him in need. The organization was not perfected, but is ready to move forward in case there is any necessity for their help.

The sum of ten dollars was contributed at this meeting to be used for any case of need for immediate relief.

The chairman of the Friday's meeting, Mr. A. G. Kennedy, appointed a committee consisting of Envoys D. T. McAbee, Miss Edna Tinsley and Mrs. C. E. Storm, to make inquiries as to the true condition of any soldier's family that might need help.

On Monday afternoon another meeting was held and Miss Edna Tinsley, Mrs. C. E. Storm and Mrs. Jacob Cohen were appointed a permanent relief committee.

There is no doubt but that the people of Union will stand by the families of our soldier boys, provided there is any real need for assistance. The citizens feel that where our boys have gone to the front they have gone to fight for us all, and it is the determination of those left behind to help any case where there is real need. It is not to be a matter for the dispensing of charity, but the payment of a debt the community owes to the brave fellows who have voluntarily gone forth at the country's call.

WOOD-WILLIAMS.

A pretty but simple wedding occurred this morning at 11 o'clock when Miss Kate Wood and Mr. J. Manning Williams were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on North Liberty street. The home presented a lovely scene in the pink white and green, clusters of pink roses forming a prettily decorated archway. In the parlour a ceremony was performed, an altar composed of ferns, led to an altar improvised of ivy and ferns thickly studded with white rosebuds.

To the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Helen Wood, the flower girl, little Miss Minnie Wood of Sumter, followed by her sister, Edna Wood, the ring bearer, came daintily dressed in white frocks. The ring was hidden in the petals of a white rose.

Preceding the bride came the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Wood, wearing a girlish frock of white hand embroidered voile. Her costume was completed by a becoming white lace hat and she carried an armful of pink roses.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. F. F. Roberts, of Dillon, S. C.

The bride, attired in a becoming suit of gray tulle, with accessories to match, entered with her sister, Miss Leila Wood. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Dr. E. S. Alderman, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Converse college, of the class of '15, and was teacher of English in the Denmark High school during the past year.

Mr. Williams attended Wofford college for several years, and is a young man of splendid business ability.

The ceremony was witnessed only by immediate members, after which the young couple left for their home near Glenn Springs.—Spartanburg Herald.

DEATH OF ASA SMITH.

Mr. Asa Smith died at his home in Pacolet Friday, June 30, and was buried at Putnam church Saturday, July 1. The burial was conducted by the Masons, Mr. Smith having been for years a member of the Masonic fraternity at Pacolet. Rev. Mr. Peeler assisted in the exercises.

Mr. Smith had been sick for seven weeks prior to his death. He had not been in the best of health for quite a while before he was stricken with fatal illness.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Virginia Lee, and three children: Miss Estelle Smith, Mr. Allison Smith and Miss Irene Smith. He is survived also by two brothers, Mr. E. F. Smith of Pacolet and Mr. Henry Smith of West Springs and two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Gibbs of Buffalo and Miss Julia Smith of West Springs.

Mr. Smith was 54 years of age, and was a man held in high esteem by his neighbors. He was a worthy citizen and was public spirited and progressive. He will be missed in the community in which he lived.

Mrs. James Gaffney of Gaffney spent the week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Foster.

It is Now a State Law and Must Be Done Every Two Years— You Must Enroll at Nearest Precinct, Signing Full Name— Books Close, Tuesday, July 25

If you expect to vote in the August primary you must enroll upon the club roll in the precinct nearest to you, and at which you expect to vote. The time for enrollment will expire on July 25. After the 25th of July there will be no opportunity to enroll and you cannot vote in the primary election in August. You must sign your full name, not just your initials. The Democratic club roll must have your full name and that by July 25.

Club rolls were opened on the first Tuesday in June, and will close on the last Tuesday in July, which happens to be the 25th day of the month; no name can be placed on the roll after the 25th of July, except as provided in rule 12, which is as follows:

12. On the last Tuesday in July in each election year, which shall be the last day of enrollment, the club book shall close; and within three days thereafter each secretary shall transmit the original roll to the county chairman, who shall forthwith cause to be made and shall certify a copy thereof and file the same with the clerk of the court for public inspection at all times. At least ten days before the first primary the county committee shall meet after three days published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of time and place of meeting and examine the rolls. Any person may complain of errors therein and the county committee, after hearing complaints, shall in a fair and impartial manner correct and purge the rolls, striking off the names of all persons not residing in the club district for which each roll was made up or otherwise improperly enrolled, and adding any names improperly omitted. If a name is added or struck from any club roll within three days' notice by mail to the address appearing on the club roll to the person whose name is proposed to be dropped from the roll to show cause why said name should not be dropped.

When said rolls have been revised and corrected by the said county committee they shall be certified to and returned to the respective secretaries of each club and shall thereupon become the official club rolls and no names shall be added thereafter except by the order of a judge of competent jurisdiction.

Upon the completion of said revision the county chairman shall immediately file in the office of the clerk of court a list duly certified by him of all names, added or dropped from said roll, with age, place of residence and occupation, which list shall be preserved by the clerk along with the duplicate roll on file in his office and any person may there inspect said roll and list of corrections at all times.

The original roll shall be returned to the secretary of each club and by him delivered to the managers of the primary election before the hour of opening the polls; and no person shall be allowed to vote at said election whose name does not appear on said original roll as herein required. The managers of election shall return said rolls to the secretary of the club immediately after the counting of the votes and the declaration of the result, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Provided, If the original roll be lost or miscarried a copy of the duplicate, as corrected by the county committee and filed in the clerk's office, such copy to be certified to by him, shall be used in place of the original.

REMARKABLE SCENES IN "THE GREAT DIVIDE"

"The Great Divide," the tremendous stage success for many seasons, has been adapted and produced in motion pictures by the Lubin Company, with the popular screen favorites, House Peters and Ethel Clayton, in the leading roles.

Heralded as one of the most expensive productions it abounds with thrill upon thrill and a standard of photo-playing which bespeaks credit for the entire company.

For more than four weeks the entire company were quartered at the bottom of the Grand Canyon of Arizona in the photographing of the remarkable exterior scenes which have been generously praised as the most beautiful scenic views ever shown on the screen.

"The Great Divide" will be the attraction at the Edsonia Theatre on Tuesday next.

Mr. Sam D. Leake spent the Fourth with relatives at Clinton.